

1 COME NOW, Plaintiffs and Defendants and jointly request that the Court continue
2 the July 13, 2009 Status Conference in these matters. In support of said stipulated request,
3 the parties state as follows:

4 1. By Order of this Court dated January 9, 2009 there is a Status Conference in
5 this matter set for July 13, 2009.
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7 2. As set forth in Plaintiffs' and Defendants' previous reports to this Court, the
8 parties herein are in the process of obtaining final approval of settlements that would dispose
9 of the claims asserted in this action and others. On July 16, 2008, the parties presented a
10 Joint Motion for Preliminary Approval of said settlements to the United States District Court
11 for the District of Massachusetts in the pending matter styled as *Kingsborough v. Sprint*
12 *Communications Company, L.P.*, Case No. 07-CV-10651. On July 18, the *Kingsborough*
13 court issued an Order Preliminarily Approving Class-Action Settlements, Certifying
14 Settlement Classes, and Directing Notice. The Preliminary Approval Order granted
15 preliminary approval to, *inter alia*, a state-wide California class action settlement agreement
16 that, if finally approved by the *Kingsborough* court, will resolve all the claims asserted by the
17 Plaintiffs in this case. The court scheduled a Fairness Hearing for November 17, 2008.
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19 3. On August 8, 2008, the Claims Administrator mailed Notice of the settlements
20 to class members. On September 22, 2008, the deadline for requesting exclusion from
21 participation in the settlement expired.
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23 4. The *Kingsborough* court held the Fairness Hearing on November 17, 2008.
24 The parties and certain objectors presented argument on the Joint Motion for Final Approval
25 of Class-Action Settlements. The court took the Motion under advisement and, as of the date
26 of this filing, no ruling on the Motion has issued.
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1 5. On April 28 and April 30, 2009, the Kingsborough court ordered counsel for
2 the plaintiffs and defendants to submit briefing on various settlement issues, and said briefing
3 was filed on May 12, 2009. An objector also filed briefing on May 20, 2009.

4 6. In the interests of judicial efficiency, the parties hereby request that the Court
5 forego further proceedings in this matter until the fourth quarter of 2009, at which time the
6 parties will provide a further status report concerning the proceedings in *Kingsborough*.
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8 WHEREFORE, the parties jointly request that the Court continue the Status
9 Conference as noted above.

10 **DATED:** June 29, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

The Court, having reviewed the parties' stipulation concerning the July 13, 2009 Status Conference, and for the reasons stated therein, finds that the relief requested by the parties should be granted.

IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the July 13, 2009 Status Conference is continued until **December 14, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.**, and the parties are ordered to file a joint status report no later than **November 30, 2009**.

DATED: July 1, 2009



WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

PROOF OF SERVICE

Regan, et al. v. Qwest Communications Intl., et al., Case No. S-01-0766 WBS JFM
And
Regan, et al., v. Williams Companies, et al., Case No. S-01-0779 WBS JFM

I, Amanda Garberson, certify and declare under penalty of perjury that I: am a citizen of the United States; am over the age of 18 years; am employed by Zelle Hofmann Voelbel & Mason LLP, at the address indicated, whose members are members of the State Bar of California and at least one of those members is a member of the Bar of each Federal District Court within California; am not a party to or interested in the cause entitled upon the document to which this Proof of Service accompanies; and that on June 29, 2009, I served a true and correct copy of the following document(s) in the manner indicated below:

1. JOINT STIPULATION TO CONTINUE JULY 13, 2009 STATUS CONFERENCE AND PROPOSED ORDER

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